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## NEWS FROM HAWAII.

### Japan Pushing the Claims of Her Rejected Emigrants.

Distinguished Japanese Citizens, Backed Up by the Presence of a War Ship, to Reinforce Minister Shimamura's Demands.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The steamer China yesterday brought the following Hawaiian news:

"HONOLULU, May 4.—The Japanese cruiser Nanwa should soon arrive here, having left Yokosuka on April 29, four days before the steamer China sailed. She brings Consul Akiyama, of the Japanese foreign office, two Japanese newspaper correspondents and three of the immigrants lately refused a landing here who come now to serve as witnesses in the investigation which is to be held.

The Nanwa also brings formal instructions to Minister Shimamura from his government, their gist being that he shall charge Hawaii with having violated the existing treaty. In February, in refusing a landing to Japanese immigrants, preventing them from employing counsel and declining to entertain the proposition for a suit at law to determine the rights of the case.

By Japanese mail comes news that the emigration company claims \$24,000 yen for each of three emigrants turned back, while the steamship Shin Shu Maru claims \$20 yen per day damages for time lost through the Hawaiian government's action. It is also stated that Count Okuma, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, will insist on revision of the existing immigration regulations.

Col. H. C. Spaulding has withdrawn from his contract made with the Hawaiian government for the construction of a cable from California to the Hawaiian Islands, having failed to secure the expected assistance from the United States.

### THE ZOVS HAVE THEM.

The Members of the Henderson Mission Prisoners, but in no danger.

CAPE COAST CASTLE, GOLD COAST, Africa, May 11.—Official news has been received to the effect that the Henderson mission, reported to have been attacked by the Chief Samory at Wa, while the British officer was making treaties with the chiefs in the hinterland, and concerning whose safety the gravest fears were expressed, have remained prisoners by the Zova tribe. It is added that the members of the mission are in no danger.

### MAY RUMINATE IN JAIL.

Writ of Habeas Corpus Denied in the Case of the Auburn (Neb.) Official.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 11.—The supreme court yesterday declined to issue a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Mayor Darrah and two other officials of Auburn, Neb., sent to jail Saturday for disobeying a court order. The judges informed the mayor's attorney that court was adjourned until the 18th inst. and no action under the rules of the court could be taken until that time. Prospects are good for the mayor remaining in jail for a week.

### SEVENTEEN MEN KILLED

By an Explosion in the Sunbelt Lead Mine, Isle of Man.

LONDON, May 11.—A terrible explosion has taken place on the Isle of Man, in the Sunbelt lead mine. A large number of miners were entombed, and it now seems certain that at least seventeen have been killed.

Dreadful Accident to a Woman Affected with Nervousness.

Hudson, N. Y., May 11.—Mrs. David Oppenheim, the wife of a former mayor of Vancouver, B. C., is in the hospital here with both her feet cut off. She was en route to Philadelphia to be treated for a nervous disease, and was accompanied by her husband and a nurse. Early yesterday, when the train was 2 miles above Hudson, Mrs. Oppenheim threw herself from the window of her compartment in the Wagner car. The wheels cut off

## Watching the Weak Places in the Lower Levees.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—The river's rise is slow and the levees will hold it. Each district knows its weak spots and is up nights. The main interest is in the Burton levee in Baton Rouge. Saturday's break was taken in time, but now another breaking has occurred and the situation is extremely serious. The Baton Rouge people have raised \$60,000 and the Mississippi Valley road and the Pontchartrain levee board have agreed to give a like amount to cover the cost of a box levee around the weak stretch.

Surrendered to His Death.

TOWSON, N. D., May 11.—August Normand, the double murderer and ransomer, was captured yesterday twelve miles south of here in the sand hills by Charles Thien. Normand gave up without fighting and says he is now out by the effort to escape and ready to take whatever may come. This probably means a very speedy death.

Remains Identified.

PARIS, May 11.—The remains of the Comtesse Luppe have been identified by the doctors among the five bodies rescued from the charity bazar fire and yet uninterred.

No Fighting Yet.

DOMOKOS, Thessaly, May 10, 1 p. m.—Up to this hour there has been no fighting here between the Turks and the Greeks.

Denied the Petition for a Hearing.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The supreme court yesterday denied the petition for a rehearing in the Transmissouri association case.

Earthquake in Australia.

MELBOURNE, May 11.—A severe seismic disturbance took place yesterday in South Australia and Victoria. The shocks continued for several minutes.

THE FAIR WILL CASE.

Proof Tending to Show that the Craven Will was a Forgery.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The case of the Fair heirs and administrators against Mrs. Nettie B. Craven was not on trial yesterday morning, and was heard for only a brief session in the afternoon.

Daniel O'Keefe, the foreman in the H. S. Crocker Co. printing departments, resumed the stand and testified concerning the general practice of the office concerning the handling of copy, type printed matter and the filing away of proofs. All this is to develop the history of the blanks used in the Fair deeds as part of the general plan to show that the Craven deeds are forgeries.

AN AWFUL CRIME.

The Result of Superstitious Ignorance, Causes the Death of Seventeen Persons.

LONDON, May 11.—According to a dispatch to the Daily News from St. Petersburg, a terrible crime, the result of superstitious belief and the filing away of proofs. All this is to develop the history of the blanks used in the Fair deeds as part of the general plan to show that the Craven deeds are forgeries.

Recently 17 of the hermits disappeared and it was believed that they had emigrated to fear of the impending day of judgment. But a hermit named Kovalin had confessed that he walked them up alive in response to their earnest entreaties, that they might receive the martyrs' crown. The police examined the spot and verified the confession.

BARONESS HIRSCH.

The Anonymous Donor of a Fortune to the Paris Charity Bazar.

PARIS, May 11.—It is announced that Baroness Hirsch is the anonymous donor of the \$97,500 francs (\$157,500) received by the committee of the charity bazar, the scene of the terrible fire of Tuesday last. This sum, together with the proceeds of the first day's sale, 45,000 francs (\$75,000), exactly equals the receipts of the bazar in 1896, thus enabling the committee to distribute its funds to charitable purposes as before.

The baroness, it is added, made this

## OVER THREE CENTURIES.

New Set of American Road Records Made at Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 11.—T. Henry Smith, a member of the Maryland Century Cycling club, finished a 24-hour road race against time, during which he claims to have established a new set of American road records. Smith, who has never tried for a record before, started on a course laid out on the famous shell road east of Baltimore at 6:10 a. m. morning. At the end of 12 hours he had covered 170 miles, and when he quit he had ridden off 314 miles.

ROBBED THE PRIEST.

Father Flache and His Cook Roughly Handled by Burglars at Dyer, Ind.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 11.—Two masked robbers entered the residence of Rev. Joseph Flache, the Catholic priest at Dyer, Ind., and ransacked the house. The priest and his cook were awakened, and seeing probable resistance, the robbers used an iron bar, striking the priest on the head, inflicting dangerous wounds. The priest attempted to shoot, but his revolver failed to work and he was roughly handled. Bloodhounds are on the trail.

COLLIDED AT SEA.

All But Thirteen of the Crews of Both Vessels Drowned.

HAMBURG, May 11.—A dispatch from the island of Heligoland announces that the Dutch steamer Firden, from Cagliari, island of Sardinia, for Stockholm, has been in collision with the Norwegian bark Rodvar. Both vessels are supposed to have foundered. It is reported that 13 men of the two crews have been saved, and that the drowned are largely in excess of that number.

THE FISHERMEN ESCAPED.

The Canadian Patrol Captured the Nets and Fish.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., May 11.—Capt. Dunlop of the government cutter Petrol, on Saturday, between Point St. Charles and Port Stanley, gave chase to two United States vessels found fishing in Canadian waters. The vessels succeeded in escaping, but the captain of the Petrol seized two nets and about two tons of fish the Americans were compelled to abandon.

Arrested on a Bench Warrant.

WATER, Wis., May 11.—Homer and Walter Fowler, ex-president and vice-president of the Northwestern national bank, were yesterday afternoon arrested by United States Marshal McLean on a bench warrant, as a result of the federal grand jury investigation. The warrant does not specify the charge.

Voted the Anti-Cigarette Bill.

LANSING, Mich., May 11.—Gov. Pingree has vetoed the anti-cigarette bill, which makes boys under 17 years liable to imprisonment for smoking cigarettes. The governor says it is a parental and not a state duty to correct bad habits in children.

Railroad Sale Confirmed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 11.—A decree was entered in the United States district court yesterday by Judge Clark confirming the sale of the Middle Tennessee & Alabama railroad to Joseph H. Dixon, of St. Louis.

Want a Settlement of the Cuban Revolution.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A petition is now being circulated and signed by New York bankers and business men urging President McKinley to do all in his power to effect a speedy settlement of the Cuban revolution.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Benj. F. Jenkins, cashier of the grain inspectors' office under Dwight W. Andrews, was arrested on the six indictments for embezzlement returned against him by the grand jury. He has not yet secured bail.

WENT THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Wreck of an East-Bound Passenger Train.

PUEBLO, Col., May 8.—Passenger train No. 6, on the Santa Fe railroad, east-bound, went through the bridge over the Arkansas river at Lamar, 115 miles east of here at 11 a. m. The engine, mail car, baggage car, smoker and chair cars all went into the river, two sleepers only remaining on the track. Engineer John Madigan had one rib broken. He stuck to his post. Two tramps, names unknown, were stealing a ride on the pilot. One had an arm and the other a leg broken. No body else was injured.

A flood, caused by a heavy rain, had undermined the foundations of the bridge.

More Money Needed.

MADRID, May 10.—The queen regent has issued a decree authorizing the raising of \$8,000,000 to be secured by the customs duties of Spain to meet the cost of military operations in Cuba and the Philippine Islands. The Bank of Spain will under take the issue.

Ordered to "Push Things."

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—Orders have been telegraphed to Edhem Pasha to push on to Domokos immediately. Edhem Pasha's brother's wife, Edhem Pasha, May 7.—Mrs. Cyrus Fillmore, widow of the brother of Millard Fillmore, fell from the porch of her daughter's residence Sunday, and died shortly after from concussion of the brain. She was 95 years of age and very feeble.

Wiped Out by Fire.

GALESVILLE, Wis., May 11.—Fire wiped out the little village of Marshland Sunday night. The post office, Will Bros. hotel, Heath's telephone office and other buildings were destroyed. Loss not heavy.

## GREECE WANTS PEACE.

A Written Application Addressed to the Powers.

Turkey Declines to Consent to an Armistice Between Greece and Bulgaria. Recover Her Breath—Occupation of Volo by the Turks.

ATHENS, May 10.—Your correspondent learns on the very best authority that Greece has made a written application to the powers, through their representatives at Athens, with a view of obtaining mediation. All the representatives promised in their replies to use their best offices, except the German minister, who has merely acknowledged the receipt of the note.

The ports are inclined to support the powers, with a view to the facilitation of negotiations, but it declines to consent to an armistice, on the ground that this would enable Greece to reorganize her forces.

As a matter of fact, Turkey continues to send troops from Salonica home, and it is probable that Osman Pasha has returned to Constantinople from Salonica. In view of both facts, it may be assumed that nothing serious is expected, but the continuance of a state of war is regarded as the very best means of hastening the efforts of diplomacy. Without doubt, hopes have been raised in Turkey that the Ottoman empire might annex Thessaly and restore the old frontier of 1881, but the sultan is not inclined to risk such a step. On the contrary, he opposes it uncompromisingly, and will not yield to the pressure of the war party at Constantinople. He will be satisfied with a reasonable indemnity and a slight rectification of the frontier. The Thessalian frontier, such a one as would give Turkey several strategic positions in the vicinity of Nezeros.

A dispatch from Lani, dated yesterday, says that Greek Prince Constantine is still at Domokos, and that Gen. Smolenski is at Almyros. Ricotti Garibaldi and the Italian volunteers have arrived at Almyros.

The dispatch says that the exodus of inhabitants from Domokos, Lani and the surrounding country continues.

Greek torpedo boats still patrol the gulf of Volo. It is probable that some fighting will occur at Domokos.

The telegraph is taking to Domokos, and the latest dispatch from that point says that the Turks are half way between Pharsalos and Domokos and are believed to be planning an attack upon the latter. The Turks do not molest the inhabitants of the villages they have occupied, but they have burned houses and plundered several churches at Pharsalos.

In the course of an interview, Col. Vassos said:

"The conflict between Crete and Greece is now an actual fact, and nothing is lacking but the consent of Europe. The foreign admirals recently asked my authority to advance their troops in Crete beyond the zone previously agreed to. I have refused to do what they like. The union of Crete and Greece is inevitable and a necessity."

It is reported in official circles that Queen Olga has sent a telegram to the czar soliciting the mediation of Russia.

The Occupation of Volo by the Turks.

Volo, May 10.—Describing the entry of the Turkish troops the correspondent says:

Edhem Pasha sent a flag of truce with a proclamation that he would protect all inhabitants remaining in the town. A touching scene ensued. In the principal street an immense crowd gathered, with anxious, upturned faces, listening eagerly to the reading of the proclamation which was to decide their fate. When the reading was finished a murmur of intense relief was heard throughout the dense throng which followed the frantic shouts of "Long live the Sultan."

But there still remained cause for the most serious anxiety, for the question was then whether the Greek, admiral, whose ships were lying off the town and in plain sight would accept Edhem Pasha's terms. A single gunshot from the fleet would have compelled the Turks to treat Volo as hostile. Three newspaper men, myself among them, were appointed a deputation to go on board the flagship, and get the admiral's reply. We bore a white flag. At the quay, however, we met the captain of the foreign war ships with a written communication from the admiral saying that he intended to remain in front of the town and assured that it would be occupied quietly. To this the Turkish commander replied that only one battalion would enter, the main army going into camp outside, and he again requested that the Greek fleet under a special order of release from day to day until disposal of.

In the senate, on the 6th, an amendment to the sundry civil bill providing for forestry reservations aggregating 17,000,000 acres. An amendment was adopted to provide for the consideration of the condition of the fur seals in Behring sea. The bill appropriating an aggregate of \$3,000,000 was passed. In the house a resolution providing for the committee on rules, providing that the house meet on Mondays and Thursdays, was adopted.

ILLINOIS G. A. R.

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WILL DIE FIRST.

A Prisoner Who Declines to Sweep Crown Point (Ind.) Streets.

CROWN POINT, Ind., May 7.—Archey Whitlock, the Tolleson game-warden sentenced to six months in jail on Tuesday, has caused Sheriff Hays no little trouble. The county commissioners recently passed an order compelling all inmates of the jail to work upon the city streets with ball and chain. The sheriff has worked hard trying to get Whitlock to obey orders, but he can not get him to stir. Whitlock says he will die before he will sweep Crown Point streets.

FOUND MURDERED.

Second Cousin of Wm. J. Bryan Killed and Hidden in a Manure Pile.

CARDO, N. D., May 7.—While moving

## OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Senator Morgan will try to secure a vote on his Cuban resolution this week.

Edward Craig was held up at Sedalia, Mo. Four men are in jail charged with the crime.

St. Louis societies carried off the bulk of the class honors at the national tournament.

Gov. Taylor of Tennessee will resign his office in October to resume his legal tour.

The national tournament concluded at St. Louis Sunday. Rain spoiled the field work.

May Day, 12 years old, daughter of a wealthy Chicagoan, stole a bicycle and was arrested.

The post office department is taking steps to extend mail facilities in the suburbs of cities.

The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill will be ready for consideration this week.

March W. March killed himself at Mount Carmel, Ill., in the presence of his wife and children.

Planters in the Natchez districts deny that the reports of the flood's work have been exaggerated.

Seven thousand armed insurgents are in the Natchez province, Cuba, which Gen. Weyler says is pacified.

Rev. Dr. George J. Johnson, Baptist, celebrated the fifty-fourth anniversary of his ministerial career at St. Louis Sunday.

Committee vacancies in the senate will be filled this week, in accordance with the agreement made by democrats and republicans.

The ring and stables of the Circus Mollere in Paris were burned Sunday night, a fireman and a policeman being seriously injured.

Col. Thomas P. Smith, of Arkansas, may be retained as assistant commissioner of Indian affairs on account of his knowledge of the work.

Mrs. McNamara, of Kansas City, took her when a friend threatened to sue for the recovery of a \$30 loan, which the major was unable to repay.

Flood committees at Baton Rouge, La., will try to close the Burton levee, which threatens to inundate the city from that side to New Orleans.

At the farm of Scott Kistler near Adamsboro, Ind., two boys were so badly injured by lightning that one will die. The other will be a maniac the rest of his life.

While searching in Chicago, Sunday, Louis Tasing, a bicyclist, dashed head foremost into a milk wagon, lifting a section of his skull and exposing the brain. He will die.

Capt. Henry Romey, who was recently tried by court-martial at Atlanta for knocking Lewis O'Brien down on the parade ground, will get off, it is said, with a reprimand.

J. A. Sizemore and his wife, of Rogers, Ark., were separated by the wife's father, Sunday night, the woman escaped by jumping from a second-story window and rejoined her husband.

Days Stuart says the pictures of the Canada City fight between Corbett and Egan, taken by a reporter, are perfect. They will be ready for exhibition in New York city by June 10 or 15.

A St. Louis negro walked into a butcher shop, picked up a knife saying he was going to cut a minute for a minute. After doing the job he turned the bloody knife and made his escape.

An anonymous donor has sent the sum of \$37,500 to the committee of management of the charity bazar in New York. The donor, who was the late Rue Jean Conjon, Paris, which was the scene of last week's terrible tragedy from fire.

The coroner's inquest at St. Genevieve, Mo., over the death of Miss Bollitt, who was killed by a train, developed the theory that she was slain by a man who had been writing her anonymous letters for two years.

Frank Miller walked out on the platform of the train of the Illinois Central near Champaign, Ill., and was thrown off when the train rounded a sharp curve. He received injuries which may prove fatal.

The famous Capt. William Strong, who has been engaged for a month in the war ever since he was mustered out of the federal army in 1865, was assassinated Sunday morning near his home in Breathitt county, Ky.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Special Session.

In the senate, on the 10th, the Morgan Cuban resolution was discussed at considerable length. The opposition sentiment, for the first time since the debate began, finding expression. No action was taken upon the resolution. In the house consideration of the senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriations bill was entered upon under a special order providing for a recess from day to day until disposal of.

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## CREMATED AT SEA.

Sixteen Persons Lose Their Lives on a Burning Vessel.

Shut Up in the Hold of a Ship, Like Bats in a Trap, They Perished Before Aid Could Reach Them—The Vessel Returns to Port.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The Mallory line steamer Leona, which left her pier on Saturday, bound for Galveston took fire at sea, put back and arrived in port last night with 16 corpses on board. The steamer carried 18 steerage passengers and three members of the crew, who succumbed to a terrible fire which occurred off the Delaware capes at an early hour yesterday morning.

The full horror of the story can hardly be told as yet. Those who are dead were penned up below decks, and although frantic efforts were made by the officers of the vessel to save them, the fire had gained such terrible headway before the danger was discovered that all escape was impossible. The steamer carried in her cargo many bales of cotton. It is not certain how the fire originated, but when it was discovered it burst forth with such fury that it was impossible to reach the steerage. Even the smoke and flames had not reached there. The saloon passengers were first aroused and in such a manner as to occasion little alarm. When it became apparent that the fire had cut off the steerage the captain and his men poured great quantities of water down the ventilator and most frantic efforts were made for the escape of those penned up. In this way eight of the steerage passengers made their escape.

The passengers were all transferred to the City of Augusta in safety and the work of fighting the fire was continued. About nine o'clock in the morning the flames were under control and the steamer out of danger. The passengers were sent back to the Leona and the City of Augusta continued on her way to Savannah. The Leona put about and returned to port under her own steam.

GEN. WHEATON RETIRED.

Had Served Forty-Seven Years in the United States Army.

DENVER, Col., May 8.—Brevet Major Gen. Frank Wheaton has been retired from service in the United States army, having reached the age of 63 years, of which time 47 years have been spent in the service.

At 11 o'clock the officers and employees of the department of the Colorado assembled in Gen. Wheaton's office and bade the general farewell. He made a few appropriate remarks.

Gen. Wheaton has left for the east, and in August will sail for Europe, where he will spend the next two years.

ANOTHER PARIS FIRE VICTIM.

Mrs. Marie de Comeau, Formerly of Staten Island, Among the Lost.

NEW YORK, May 9.—It is learned here through a private cablegram that Mrs. Marie de Comeau, formerly of Staten Island, was among the victims of the Paris fire. The name had appeared in an incomplete manner in some of the printed lists. Mrs. de Comeau was a daughter of Louis de Comeau, of the late firm of Durban & Co., of New York, who retired from business in 1884, owing to advanced years. Mr. de Comeau died shortly after retirement, leaving six children, three sons and three daughters.

HOW THEY STAND.

Averages at the Close of Play Sunday.

Following is the standing of the league baseball clubs at the close of play May 9.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Baltimore	11	2	.846
St. Louis	10	3	.769
Chicago	8	4	.667
Cleveland	7	5	.583
Pittsburgh	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
Brooklyn	4	9	.308
Washington	3	10	.231

A City Government in Jail.

OMAHA, Neb., May 10.—A special to the Bee from Aurora, Neb., says: The mayor and city council are in jail and are likely to remain there. Judge Hull had them cited to appear for contempt, and sent them to jail for disregarding his orders. The city attorney sought relief from the supreme court, which was denied. Judge Hull yesterday offered to release the officials on bail, but they declined to accept it. The trouble originated in an effort to open a street.

STILL FIGHTING THE FLOOD.

No Cessation of Work on the Louisiana Levees.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—The presidential interference of good weather has enabled the strengthening of the line, until now there is little fear of disaster. However, the levee boards are all at work with a will, and the Davis, Pike's Point, Bonnetts Creek, McFar and other important levees deemed weak are being placed in condition to withstand a siege. The river has at last broken away from the 19.3 mark, but it is only one-tenth above it. This means that the time to halt has not yet come, and there will be no cessation of labor.

A YOUNG HERO.

Stuck to His Post with a Burning Box of Dynamite Ten Feet Away, and Saved Several Lives.

HONOLULU, May 8.—With a box containing 900 pounds of dynamite on fire, ten feet away from him, John Thomas











# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SECOND QUARTER, IN-  
LESSON VITAL SERVICE, MAY 16.  
TERMIN.

The Lesson, Acts xiv, 11-22—Mem-  
orize, 21, 22—Golden Text, Acts xiv,  
17—Commentary by the Rev. D. M.  
Stearns.

The power of God was so manifest in  
His word through the apostles at Antioch  
that the next Sabbath almost the whole  
city came together to hear the word of  
God (xiii, 4). This filled the Jews with  
such envy that they contradicted and  
blasphemed and raised such persecution  
against Paul and Barnabas that they were  
expelled from the city; not, however, be-  
fore many believed and were filled with  
joy and with the Holy Ghost, and were en-  
couraged to continue in the grace of God.  
From Antioch they went to Iconium, and  
so spoke that a multitude both of Jews  
and Greeks believed. But they were per-  
secuted by persecution to flee from there  
also, and so came to Lystra and Derbe  
and preached the gospel. During the  
preaching a man who was lame from his  
birth and had never walked was perfectly  
healed by the Lord through Paul, and here  
our lesson begins.

11. "The gods are come down to us in  
the likeness of men." These were the  
words of the people when they saw the  
miracles that had been done by Paul and  
Barnabas. They saw a supernatural event in  
the healing of this impotent man, and know-  
ing only of the mythical gods, such as Ju-  
piter and Mercury, of which Jupiter was  
the supreme god of the Greeks and Ro-  
mans and Mercury the god of eloquence,  
they supposed that their gods had actually  
visited them. Hence the simple people of Lystra  
supposed, from the miracle on the cripple,  
that Paul and Barnabas were these two  
gods again come to earth.

12. "And they called Barnabas Jupiter  
and Paul Mercury because he was the  
more eloquent." Canon Faunt said that  
the mythology of the Old Testament resem-  
bles as having once visited Phrygia with  
Jupiter, his father, and having been re-  
fused hospitality by all but two old peni-  
tents. Hence the simple people of Lystra  
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13. It was the supernatural power mani-  
fested through the apostles which caused  
them to people to attempt to worship them.  
We may not perhaps have the working of  
miracles of healing seen in us, for the Spirit  
divides His gifts to every one severally  
as He will (I Cor. xii, 11), but we may  
all be filled with the Spirit and manifest  
in us the supernatural life of meekness  
and quietness, of patience and long suffer-  
ing, with joyfulness, to the glory of God.

14. "They went their clothes and ran in  
among the people, crying out, 'Wills, we  
should earnestly desire the manifestation  
of Christ in us, we should also tremble  
lest we get any credit for it. The Lord  
alone must be exalted and no flesh glory  
in His presence. Most of us are too prone  
to enjoy a little honor and flattery, but it  
must not be tolerated. See thou do it  
not; worship God.' " must be our word.

15. "Turn from these vanities unto the  
living God." Assuring the people that  
they were but men of flesh and blood, and  
that they themselves were such as themselves  
for the grace of God, they told them of  
one true and living God, the Creator of all  
things, who have been great teachers and  
nothing how often the first verse in all  
Scripture is used by prophets and apostles  
—as, for example, in Deut. x, 14; Neh.  
ix, 6; Isa. xlv, 24; Jer. x, 16; Acts  
xv, 17; Acts iv, 24, etc., and the connections  
in which they use it, and I believe we do  
not sufficiently consider it.

16. "Who in times past suffered all na-  
tions to walk in their own ways." While  
He draws us unto Himself and would have  
us "set apart for Himself," "kept for Jesus  
Christ," "a special people unto Him,"  
yet if we insist on our own ways He will  
suffer us, to our eternal loss in many re-  
spects. While He is not willing that any  
should perish, but that all should repent  
and be saved, yet if people insist upon re-  
jecting His love He will let them (Pa. lxxx,  
11-14; II Pet. iii, 9; II Cor. ii, 15, 16).

17. "Nevertheless He left not Himself  
without witness." His eternal power and  
Godhead are seen in the works of His  
hands and in His great goodness to all, so  
that all are without excuse (Rom. i, 20,  
21). Paul would direct their minds to the  
goodness of God manifest in His daily  
mercies to all, for all may truly say: "It  
is of the Lord's mercies we are not con-  
sumed because His compassions fail not.  
They are new every morning" (Lam. iii,  
22, 23).

18. "And with these sayings scarce re-  
strained they the people, that they had not  
done sacrifice unto them." They saw Paul  
and Barnabas, but not Jesus Christ. They  
saw the miracle, but not God. Only He  
opened eyes can see God, but He is willing  
to open the eyes of all who will "turn to  
Him. Only the unwilling mind says that  
"Ye will not come unto us" (John v, 40).

19. "And there came thither certain  
Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who  
persuaded the people, and having stoned  
Paul drew him out of the city, supposing  
he had been dead. A persevering devil  
goeth about seeking to destroy. If he can-  
not get the soul, he will do his best to kill  
the body; but this we are told not to fear  
(Math. x, 28), for the breaking of the  
body only sets the spirit free to be with  
Christ. Paul was to all intents dead,  
though in speaking of this experience he  
says twice, "Whether in the body or out of  
the body I cannot tell; God knoweth" (II  
Cor. xii, 2, 3).

20. "Howbeit, as the disciples stood  
round about him, he rose up and came into  
the city, and the next day he departed  
with Barnabas to Derbe." I do not doubt  
that the vision described in II Cor.  
xii, 1-4, was his actual experience while  
they were dragging his seemingly lifeless  
body out of Lystra, and by this experience  
he was fitted for greater and better things  
for his Lord and Master, concerning whom  
he could say, "Why I am, and whom I  
serve" (Acts xxvii, 23).

21. "And when they had preached the  
gospel to that city and had taught many,  
they returned again to Lystra and to Iconi-  
um and Antioch." The margin says they  
made many disciples. So wherever they  
went the souls were saved, God glorified  
and the devil made angry. They had cou-  
rage to go right back to Lystra, and they  
were stoned, and to the other cities, from  
whence they had been driven out. But they  
knew that God was with them, and they  
feared nothing. What denial of self to  
turn his back upon his native Tarsus when  
he was so near home and go the long jour-  
ney over again to strengthen the disciples  
and exhorting them to continue in the  
faith, and that we must through much  
tribulation enter into the kingdom of  
God? We can only be confirmed or estab-  
lished by believing God (II Chron. xx, 20).

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There seems to be in the Legisla-  
ture a strong sympathy with the  
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destroys property. The people  
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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 16.  
Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.  
Topic—"Some things worth living for."  
I John ii, 12-17.

Every one lives for something. More  
than that, every one in more or less  
measure attains to that for which he  
lives. What we live for is, therefore,  
very important to us all. Every one  
should live for something. Life, with  
its grand opportunities and its splendid  
possibilities, is not to be idled and  
wasted away. God has something for  
every one to do in life, and the chief  
end of our existence in life should be to  
discover what God has for us to do, and  
to do it.

Many people live for things that are  
not worth living for. Among these  
things are the world and the various  
things of the world. John warns us  
against loving the world and the things  
of the world. If we love them, we will  
live for them and waste life away—the  
most precious jewel that we possess.  
Life is too sacred, too solemn, to be  
trifled away on the passing joys and  
honors of this world. The man who  
loves the world and lives for it will not  
love God nor live for Him. The world  
crushes God out of a man's heart and  
life. It bounds the horizon of his life by  
eternity beyond the grave. Yet the  
world and the things of the world will  
pass away. They are temporal. Their  
joys are unsatisfying. Fill the cup of  
the world to the full and overflowing,  
drink it to its dregs, and still there will  
be an aching void in the human heart  
that will not be satisfied.

The one supreme thing worth living  
for in this life is to do the will of God.  
"The chief end of man is to glorify God  
and to enjoy Him forever." The object  
of man's existence in this life was never  
more truthfully expressed than these  
words express it. We should love our-  
selves for Christ's sake, and Christ  
should live in us and reign over us.  
When we can say, with Paul, "It is  
no longer I that live, but Christ liveth  
in me," we shall have fulfilled the will  
of God toward us, and in doing so shall  
have made life worth living.

The man who lives for God will find  
many things in life worth living for.  
The man who lives for God will make  
home brighter and happier; he will be  
a power for good in the church of  
Christ; he will have a beneficial influ-  
ence upon the community in which he  
lives and an interest in the betterment  
of the whole human race, and in so do-  
ing he will be a true and noble man.  
He will be living for himself.

These are the things a true man lives  
for: God, home, church, state, humani-  
ty, not only in the light of time, but  
especially in the light of eternity. What  
things more worth living for than these?  
"The world passeth away and the lust  
thereof; but he that doeth the will of  
God abideth forever." For what are  
you living?

Bible Readings.—Pa. i, 1-6; Jer.  
xiii, 22; Math. vi, 24-34; Luke xvi,  
13; Rom. xii, 1, 2; xvi, 7-9; I Cor. vi,  
19, 20; x, 31; Gal. vi, 1-9; Phil. iii,  
7-10; Col. iii, 17; Heb. xii, 1, 2; Jas.  
iv, 1-10; I Pet. iv, 11; I John, v, 4, 5.

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Tuesday evening. L. W. Hankins, pastor.

**RELIGIOUS NOTES.**  
Miss Alice Wise will lead the Christian  
Endeavor meeting next Sunday evening.  
State Missions Inspector Stone was in the  
city Sunday, and attended religious ser-  
vices.

The quarterly conference of the M. E.  
Church, South, will be held in Madison-  
ville, next Sunday. Rev. Virgil Elgin, of  
Henderson, will preside.

Rev. R. V. Omer, accompanied Rev.  
Teel, of Central City, to Bethlehem, Sun-  
day, where they held services in the morn-  
ing and evening.

Rev. C. C. Hall, accompanied by H. M.  
Adcock filled his appointment at Bethany,  
near Nebo, Sunday.

Rev. E. B. Timmons will preach at the  
Methodist church to-night. Rev. Tim-  
mons has been here several times, and is  
one of the best preachers in the Green  
River District.

The M. E. Church, South, will observe  
Children's Day next Sunday. A special  
program is being prepared, which consists  
of appropriate exercises by the children,  
and special songs by the choir.

Rev. Price Gatlin filled Rev. D. S.  
Edwards' regular appointment Satur-  
day and Sunday night at the Baptist  
Church. Rev. David Whittinghill filled  
the pulpit Sunday morning. The con-  
gregations were very good, considering the  
inclement weather.

The Y. P. S. C. F. was conducted by  
the Junior Endeavorers Sunday evening.  
Miss Lillie Evans leading. The topic, as  
announced last week, was "Why I love  
Jesus." Numerous Bible quotations bear-  
ing on the subject were recited, together  
with songs, recitations and sentence pray-  
ers.

The meeting was one of the best ever  
held by the society at this place, and the  
older Endeavorers were much impressed  
by the earnestness and enthusiasm of the  
Juniors.

**Kentucky Baptists.**  
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A few weeks ago George Alexander had  
the big head, but now Ed Holland has it  
Rev. G. B. Walker was out among  
friends last week.

Rev. W. W. Darsey visited friends here  
last week.

We are sorry that Mrs. Davis could not  
get up a class here.

Mr. Will Ross, of Maconville, was in  
the city Sunday.

Ross Bassett is looking for a job here.

Every colored man should subscribe for  
The Bee. Have you noticed how much it  
is improving?

Big basket meeting at Mortons Gap June  
13.

**MORTONS GAP.**  
We learn that Miss Sallie did not accept  
the position as an attendant in the Hop-  
kinsville asylum. She don't want any  
more politics.

Rev. H. H. Gordon will fill his appoint-  
ment next Sunday.

Are you going to the dance?  
Did you dance at the dance?  
The ministers are not responsible for  
what their members say.

Miss Margaret Clemens is in our town.  
Prof. G. W. Lane has closed his sub-  
scription school. It is truthfully said that  
Prof. Lane has done more for the school  
than any teacher we have ever had.

It is hoped that every friend of Rev.  
Merriweather will show himself friendly  
on the second Sunday in June.

Sometimes when we take a tomahawk in  
hand to kill the other fellow, we wind up  
by getting killed.

Messrs. N. Porter and W. Graddy were  
on the sick list last week.

King David's choir, of Earlington, the  
best in the county will sing here Sunday,  
June 13.

**ST. CHARLES.**  
Rev. G. W. Lane, of Mortons Gap,  
preached at the Methodist church Sunday.  
Mrs. T. Jones has recovered from a recent  
illness.

Mrs. Henry Austin, of Emprie, is visiting  
her sister, Mrs. Sharp, here.

Ennis Earl, C. Hurt, Walter Elliott and  
Less Killebrew went to White Plains Fri-  
day on a fishing trip.

M. N. Porter, of Mortons Gap, and W. H.  
Ross and Mr. Barrett, of Madisonville,  
were in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. Kelley is on the sick list.  
It is thought that two hearts will be made  
one in the near future.

Our delegates are preparing to go to the  
Sunday school convention in Trenton.

Little Glaston Henson was sick Monday.  
Wm. Pettie was in Madisonville Sunday  
as usual.

Rev. Barnes preached at the Methodist  
Church Sunday night, and Ramsey Earl  
occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzel, of Sanbury,  
Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy  
which cured him of rheumatism that he  
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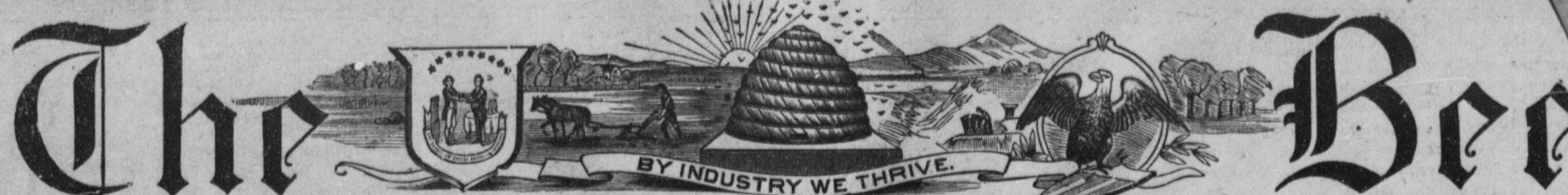
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### FRANKFORT NEWS.

Routine Work or Pastime of the Legislators.

What a Good Time They had at the G. A. R. Encampment.

Special Correspondence to THE BEE.

Frankfort, Ky., May 12, 1897.

On Friday last three new bills were introduced. No. 113 by Mr. Per-

kins to amend section 27, article 10 of Session acts of 1892.

No. 114 by Mr. Lykens to all the acts relating to in-

junction of the town of Camp-

bell county. No. 115, origi-

nally introduced in the Committee on

General Statutes, to amend section 1,

article 1, chapter 22 of An act re-

lating to Courts of Justice, Session

acts of 1891-2, and on Tuesday Mr.

Carroll introduced No. 116, An act

to protect domesticated deer. The

same gentleman also intro-

duced a resolution favoring the

expression of the House that the

representatives in Congress

should endeavor to obtain an

appropriation by the General

Government to utilize the falls of

the Ohio by some practical plan,

to furnish motive power for manu-

facturing and lighting purposes.

Mr. Grider introduced a resolu-

tion that Whereas the Governor

had in his call for an extra session

designated certain questions to be

considered and acted upon, there-

fore be it resolved that as soon as

all said questions shall be deemed

by the House to have been acted

upon this body shall adjourn sine

die. It was declared out of order

as a resolution offered by Mr. Ad-

ams on Friday that the House do

adjourn on May 21st, had been re-

ferred to the Committee on Rules,

who had not yet reported.

A resolution authorizing the

House Bribery Investigation Com-

mittee to employ a stenographer at

\$3.00 per day and 25 cents per folio

for transcribing the evidence taken

so that a report can be made of the

proceedings, was passed. The re-

solution of Mr. Barnett that mem-

bers absent without leave should

receive no pay for time so lost, was

referred to the Committee on Rules

who will take care that it receives

the solemn rites of sepulture.

The House passed Senate Bill

No. 17, relating to common schools

which effects only cities of the 2nd

class. Senate Bill No. 14, fixing

the times of holding Circuit Courts

in Mercer, Lincoln, Boyle, and

Cassy counties. Senate Bill No.

27, allowing applications for license

in cities of 1st class to be graded

according to the amount of busi-

ness transacted by the applicant,

and Senate Bill No. 31, providing

for the expenses of members at-

tending the funeral of Hon. Rozel

Weissinger during the first week

of the present session.

Saturday was chiefly occupied

by members in refraining from

doing business by breaking a quorum

to prevent the passage of bills

obnoxious to the minority. H. B.

No. 104 relating to municipal

elections in cities of the 6th class

was passed by a vote of 55 to 0, but

when Mr. Gosson's resolution

accepting the invitation to visit on

Monday the G. A. R. encampment

at Lexington came up the roll

call developed the fact that sixty-

six members were present and 53

of them in favor of taking a day

off. When the day arrived your

correspondent who has so long

been recording the deeds of the

legislators when on duty, joined

the procession enroute to Lexing-

ton to observe their conduct on

gala occasions. Not only at the

rendezvous but all over the city was

the lavish hospitality for which

Kentucky is so renowned was ev-

erywhere manifested. To say that

the G. A. R. owned the town would

be a truthful statement, and the

fraternizing of the Blue and

Gray was evidenced both in public

speeches and private greetings.

Desirous of keeping step with the

majority of the legislative contin-

gent, your correspondent was neces-

sitated to accompany the throng

to the races and see the thou-

sandred flounders through the

mud.

Today the Derby at Churchill

Downs will be so attractive to the

members that there is no proba-

bility of there being a quorum but

the general result will be the same.

The House eliminated from its

bill to suppress mob-violence all

sections intended to protect prop-

erty and create a wholesome pub-

lic opinion. In this emasculated

condition it was sent to the Sen-

ate. It passed by that body and

signed by the Governor, it would

be ineffectual. The Senate is con-

sidering a much more stringent

bill and may pass it, but in the

present temper of the House such

a measure will stand no chance of

passage.

It is no wonder that the raiders

grow bolder and more aggressive

when they see the law makers

completely cowed or in-

terfered with. They will

learn when too late that it is a mis-

take to fire back cartridges. The

late of this important bill having

been practically decided, the last

of the important items mentioned

in the Governor's proclamation has

been considered.

The revenue bills are now in

operation; the Senator has been

elect; much campaign litera-

ture manufactured and all that re-

mains to be done is to adjourn or

go on drawing pay without giving

the State value for what is re-

ceived. D. K. N.

OLD MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

(By Lady Cook, nee Tennessee Chaffin.)

When a custom once becomes

general it does not easily disap-

pear. The public indecencies at

attending marriage which were

common in England not very long

ago, have been considerably mod-

ified. Nevertheless, sufficient re-

main to outrage modesty, and to

invest the ceremony with evil in-

fluences. A union which should

be sacred, unobtrusive, and unob-

served, is made as public as may

be, and surrounded with all pos-

sible means of notoriety. Bells

are rung, a semi-pagan Christian

service is attended by a crowd of

friends and strangers, gossips

crowd the Church entrance, huge

bouquets and wedding favours are

flaunted even by the attendant

to chamber and footmen, and the

whole is wound up by a cham-

pagne breakfast, as though Bac-

chus and Venus were the presiding

deities of the hour. Meanwhile,

the young bride, who is presum-

ably pure in mind and body, must

sit and listen to all sorts of

speeches, whether eulogistic, sym-

pathetic, or suggestive. And her

lady friends, still younger it may

be, have to go through the same

ordeal. It would be sheer hypoc-

risy to say that all this may be

done innocently. On such an occa-

sion one thought is uppermost, and

the attendant crowd of onlookers

take the opportunity to indulge in

coarse remarks. That which

ought to be pure and dignified was

thus turned into a show for the

sensual.

Formerly the bride was led to

church by two bachelors, called

Bride-Knights, and taken back by

two married men; while a third

preceded her with a costly Bride-

groom, containing "a goodly branch

of Rosemary," and hung about

with many colored ribbons. It

was also part of their office to

undress the bridegroom and put him

to her bed. Rushes and flowers

strewn along her path, Brath-

waite sang:

"Strew rushes, Maides; and ever as you

strew,

Think one day, Maides, she will be done

for you.

When Chaucer's Grisild was

married,

"A couraoun on hire hed they had

ydressed."

Sometimes the nuptial crowns

were made of myrtle, flowers, or

corn cobs. These and many other

customs like the wedding-ring and

bride cake, were vestiges of Pagan

worship. Even before the alter

the young men used, immediately

after the ceremony, to struggle at

to who should first pluck off the

bride's garters, and these, gener-

ally ribbons for the occasion, were

worn as trophies in their hats.

Butler, in whose time this custom

was prevalent, makes Hudibras al-

lude to it, when he says of the

"Protestation":

"Which all the Saints, and some, since

Martyrs,

Wore in their hats like wedding garters."

The Nuptial Kiss in the Church

was enjoined by the York Missal

and the Sarum Manual, and it was

customary for the young men pre-

sent to salute the bride by turns

after the ceremony. Sports and

boisterous music were always ex-

pected. In one of Ben Jonson's

plays it is said, "Your wedding

dinner is starved without music."

In the Christian State of

Maritony, published in the

reign of Henry VIII., complaint

was made of the "superfluous eat-

ing and drinking" of the "wed-

ding people," who came to Church

either "halfe droncke" or "all to-

gether." "They come with a great

noyse of Harpes, Lutes, Kyttes,

Basens, and Drommes, wherewith

they trouble the whole church and

hyndre them in matters pertain-

ing to God. And even as they go

come to the church, so they go

from the Church agayne, lyght,

noyse, in shameful pompe and

wantonnesse. . . . . After the banquet

and feast there begynneth a wayne,

made, and unmanerly fashion,

for the bride must be brought into

an open dancing place. Then

there is such a rennyng, leapyng,

and flynyng amonge them, then

there is such a lyfynge up and

disceyveryng of the damselles clothes

and other women's apparel, that

a man might thinke they were

sworne to the Devel's Daunce."

This rough hilarity was kept up

until late at night. An old song

goes:

"And then they did it and tussle it,

Till the cocke crowed and brought the Posset.

The bride-pye was brought forth

A thing of mickle worth,

And so all at the bedside

Took leave of Arthur and his bride."

But the publicity was not yet

over. "Next morning come the

riders and scrape him" (the

husband) "a wicked Revelle.

The drums rattle, the shawms

tote, the trumpets sound tan ta

ra ra, and the whole street rings

with the benedictions and good

wishes of fiddlers, drummers, pipers

and trumpeters. You may safely

say now, the wedding's pro-

claimed." Safely indeed, and well

might the poet Gray ask, "Are

sounds like these the proper pre-

lude to a state of peace?" If these

boisterous indecencies had not

been opposed in the past, our ob-

servances today would be far worse

than they are. And if the indecent

publicity of today were to meet

with no reprobation,



